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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

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DIVISION PRO TEM B

HON. WARREN R. DARROW

CASE NUMBER: P1300CR201001325

By: Diane Troxell, Judicial Assistant

Date: June 6, 2011

TITLE:

COUNSEL:

STATE OF ARIZONA

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(Plaintiff)

(For Plaintiff)

vs.

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(Defendant)

(For Defendant)

RULING ON PENDING MOTIONS/MATTERS STAYED OR HELD IN ABEYANCE

In his minute entry order filed February 7, 2011, Judge Mackey identified pending matters to be addressed "once the issue of the State's Notice of Change of Judge is resolved." By order dated April 5, 2011, this Court declared that the Rule 10.2 notice was not effective and that the case would remain assigned to Division Pro Tem B. Without objection from the State, pending contested matters have been stayed or held in abeyance at the request of the Defendant in order for his attorneys to have sufficient time to examine and consider the voluminous documents and materials in this case, a case which essentially encompasses issues (or matters) arising both in the above-captioned pending cause and in the now-dismissed Cause No. P1300CR20081339. Although on May 2, 2011, the Defendant filed, with leave of Court, an under-seal supplemental memorandum relating to unsealing of records, this Court had announced that as of April 11, 2011, matters would no longer be held in abeyance. Thus, this order addresses the matters identified by Judge Mackey as to P1300CR201001325; by separate order the Court will set forth an initial ruling regarding the unsealing and unrestricting of documents in P1300CR20081339.

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(1) Defendant's Request for Stay.

As was noted in the introduction, the Court had granted the request to stay proceedings or hold matters in abeyance. As of April 11, 2011, matters are no longer being held in abeyance.

(2) Defendant's Request for Additional Time to File a Remand Motion.

This motion has previously been granted with a revised time for filing of April 28, 2011.

(3) Intervenor William E. Williams' Motion to Remove Attorney; (7) State's Motion to Strike Pleading.

The Court has indicated that former attorneys for Mr. DeMocker may have an interest in and standing with regard to unsealing or unrestricting some of the court records. They would have this standing just as any citizen would when potential privacy and confidentiality issues arise. The attorneys for Mr. DeMocker in now-dismissed P1300CR20081339, however, no longer represent Mr. DeMocker in current Cause No. P1300CR201001325. The intervenor's motion is therefore moot and is **denied**.

(4) Intervenor William E. Williams' Complaint for Conspiracy to Withhold Documents.

After consideration of this motion and the motions of the Clerk of Court and the State to strike or dismiss, which are set forth below, this document is ordered **stricken**.

(5) Yavapai County Clerk of Court's Motion to Strike or Dismiss the Complaint for Conspiracy to Withhold Document; (6) State's Motion to Strike "Complaint."

These motions (numbers 5 through 7, inclusive) are **granted** and the Complaint for Conspiracy is hereby ordered stricken.

(8) Intervenor William E. Williams' Motions to Unseal Court Records and Proceedings filed October 7, 2010, December 13, 2010, and February 7, 2011.

On April 21, 2011, the Court entered an order in response to Mr. Williams' Request for Clarification and Motion for Hearing. The Court denied that motion, noting that the motion did not reflect service on all interested persons and parties, that due to the extensive amount of information, the change in defense counsel, and litigation involving the assignment of a judge, most matters had been held in abeyance until Monday, April 11. The Court began a review of the file to consider unresolved matters, and pursuant to that

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undertaking, to resolve the pending issues relating to unsealing of records as soon as practicable.

DATED this 6 day of June, 2011.

Warren R. Darrow Superior Court Judge

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